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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th/January, through Sunday, 31st/January there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

2019 CASS AWARDS (Press Release)[edited].....
Janusz Wegrzyn, SP9FIH has won the 2019 Single-Operator Cass Award
The 5K0K team has won the 2019 Unlimited Cass Award

Sponsored by Club Log, DXLab, and the Northern California DX Club, the Cass Awards encourage DXpedition operating excellence by recognizing DXpeditions that work the most unique callsigns.

Single-Operator Cass Award -- For the third year in a row, Janusz, SP9FIH, has won the Single-Operator Cass Award, this time by working 7518 unique stations during his14-day, one-man DXpedition to Palestine as E44WE.

Unlimited Cass Award -- During October 2019, the 5K0K team - Petr Bohacek/OK1BOA, Petr Spacil/OK1FCJ, Pavol Halek/OK1CRM, Pavel Novak/OK1GK, Ruda Sedlak/OK2ZA, Ludek Odehnal/OK2ZC, Karel Odehnal/OK2ZI, David Beran/OK6DJ, and Rob Rey/HK3CW - worked 20,744 unique stations from San Andrés Island, setting a new record for the Unlimited Cass Award.

Cass Awards -- Presented annually, the Cass Awards encourage DX-peditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a plaque for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns during a two-week interval, and a plaque for the "unlimited" DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns; the rules for each award are defined in (http://www.cassaward.com). Running leaderboards for the 2020 Cass Awards are available here:

Single-operator: https://www.clublog.org/cassaward.php
Unlimited: https://secure.clublog.org/cassaward-unlimited.php

These awards honor the wisdom and spirit of Cass, WA6AUD (SK), whose stories in the West Coast DX Bulletin taught a generation of DXers that DX IS!

8Q, MALDIVES (Reminder/Update). Michael, HB9WDF, is now active as 8Q7AO from Vilamendhoo Island (AS-013) until February 7th. Activity will be holiday style and only on OQ-100 satellite. He reported on January 25th, that he has over 350 QSOs in the log. QSL via the Bureau, eQSL, ClubLog or LoTW. For more details, see:
https://www.michi-dani.ch/amateurfunk/dx-pedition/8q7ao-maldive-2021/
ADDED NOTE: The callsign 8Q7AO is a reissued callsign.

9K60, KUWAIT (Special Event). Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will activate the special event callsign 9K60NLD throughout the month of February. Activity is to celebrate Kuwait's 60th National Day (February 25th) and Liberation Day (February 26th). QSL via 9K2RA. For more details, see QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Also, all Kuwaiti amateur radio operators are allowed to use the special prefix "9K60" during this time. Example: Look for 9K2GS to sign 9K60GS (QSL via EC6DX & LoTW), 9K2BS signing 9K60BS (QSL via EC6DX) and 9K2OW signing 9K60OW (QSL via EC6DX & LoTW).

ANNOUNCED AND ON-AIR STATIONS ACTIVE IN THIS PAST WEEKEND'S (JANUARY 29-31ST) CQWW 160M CW CONTEST:

3V8SF via LX1NO & (L)	KH7A via JA5DQH	SM2U via SM0CXU
4L2M via EA7FTR (d)	LY5AX via (d)	SM3EVR via (C/d)
7A1A via EA7FTR & (L)	LY7M via (d/L)	SM4HCM via (d)
8P1W via KU9C	LZ5R via (d)	SN2B via SP3CGK
8P6ET via KU9C	N0HJZ via (d/B/L)	SP8R via (B)
9A2KD via (d)	NR0T via (L/d/B)	SV2BXA via (d/C/L/e)
AC6ZM via (d/B/C/e/L)	OG7A via OH6MW (L)	UA1OMS via (d)
D4Z via (d/C/B via IK2NCJ)	OH0W via OH2BH	UA2FW via (B/d)
DC3CC via (L)	OH1VR via (d)	UA3EDQ via (B/d/L)
DJ3WE via (B)	OH5Z via (L)	UA3P via (B/d)

DK5KK via (L/e)	OK1DOL via (d)	UA4CC via (d/C/L)
DL1ET via (B/L)	OL1R via (B)	UA4M via RN4LP
DL1WA via (B)	OZ2TF via (d/L)	UA9MA via (C/d/B)
DL3UB via (d/B/L)	OZ7BQ via (B/L)	UA9QM via (d)
DL8MKG via (d/B/L)	P3X via UT5UDX	UC9A via (B)
DM7C via (L/B)	PA6X via PA7CW & (L/B/C)	UI3A via (d/L/e)
DQ4W via DK9TN & (L/B)	PA9M via (d/B)	UN9L via LZ1YE
EI6KX via G3NKC	PJ4A via K4BAI & (L/r)	US1Q via (d)
ES7A via ES7GM/ES7GN	R8TT via (e/L)	VE6BBP via (d/B/L)
EU3AA via (d/C)	RD8D via (d/B)	W0AIH via (d/L)
GM3X via (d)	RL3A via W3HNK ONLY	W7WR via (d)
GM4AFF via GM4FDM	RQ3M via (B/d)	XE2S via (d/L/B)
GU4YOX via GU4YOX & (L)	RT8U via (d)	YL2KO via (d)
HA8BE via (d)	RX9WN via (d)	YU7KW via (d)
HB9CVQ via (L/e)	RY6M via (d/L)	Z35F via (d)
HG7T via HA7TM	RZ3MM via (d)	Z36W via Z33Z & (L/e)
K0EA via (e/d/L)	S53XX via (B/d/L)	ZF5T via K5GO & (L)
K1LT via (d)	S57DX via (B/d)	ZM4T via (d/L)
K9XW via (d)	SK3W via SM5CCT	

(B) Bureau, (C) ClubLog, (d) direct, (e) eQSL, (L) LoTW only, (r) remotely

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Bruno, CS7AMN, will be active as C91BVA from Maputo starting February 18th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes with an IC-7400 into End-Fed antenna. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau (via CS7AMN), ClubLog or eQSL.

CORAL SEA DXPEDITIONS (VK9M & VK9/W, Mellish Reef and Willis Island). Members of Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA) are planning to activate Mellish Reef (VK9/M) [OC-072] and Willis Island (VK9/W) [OC-007] possibly sometime in October. According to John, VK3YP, Team Co-leader, a permit application with Parks Australia (Australian Government department) is underway as a general use permit is required to "camp" at these Australian coral sea marine parks. They plan to have seven operators and will be active on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8, with four transceivers with amps into verticals and VDAs (Vertical Dipole Array). The following callsigns are expected to be renewed: Willis Island (VK9HR) and Mellish Reef (VK9IR). No other details have been released yet. For updates, possibly watch QRZ.com or the HARAOA Web page at: http://www.haraoa.com
ADDED NOTE: John, VK3YP, also mentioned, "We are also working on obtaining a landing permit for a DXpedition to Macquarie Island (VK0M), but this one is much harder/if not impossible to get permission from Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service that manage Macquarie Island as a protected nature reserve."

DC220, GERMANY (Special Event). Members of the Local Branch Kerpen (G29) will activate the special event callsign DC220GERKE between February 1st and April 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 220th birthday of Clemens Gerke. Most radio amateurs have something to do with him without even knowing it: Clemens Friedrich Gerke is the reformer of the Morse code telegraphy system. For more details, see QRZ.com. QSL via DJ6SI direct or by the Bureau.

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of January 28th. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
14. KH4 Midway Island

2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CE0X San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands
16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17. PY0T Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands
18. KP5 Desecheo Island
19. SV/A Mount Athos
20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
21. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands
22. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
23. JD/M Minami Torishima
24. EZ Turkmenistan
25. YK Syria
26. FK/C Chesterfield Island

There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on January 4th. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

FG, GUADELOUPE. Herve, F5HRY, is once again active as FG/F5HRY from Marie Galante Island (NA-102) until February 6th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands (80-10m) using CW (SSB on request) with a focus on 30/17 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE (Rescheduled). Philippe, F1DUZ, will once again be active as FG4KH from FG5FI's QTH at Sainte Anne on Guadeloupe (NA-102) between March 16th and April 1st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB, FT8 and EME. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

IF YOU MISSED IT (CTU's Propagation Summit). If you missed CTU's (Contest University) "2021 Propagation Summit" on January 23rd, you can now watch it on YouTube.com online at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpBpU_dcMbc The video is a little over 4 hours long. CTU presentation has also provided 5 PDF files (called Text Books) for each program and can be found at:
https://www.contestuniversity.com/files

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between January 25-30th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-003	ZD8HZ	Ascension	12m; FT8
AF-004	7K4PTY	CANARY	40m; SSB/FT8
AF-004	EA8ACW	CANARY	12m; FT8
AF-018	IH9YMC	PANTELLERIA	20m; FT8
AF-049	3B8CW	MAURITIUS	30m; FT8
AF-053	J28PJ	GULF OF TADJOURA	20/17m; FT8/FT4
AS-002	A92GE	Bahrain	17m; FT8
AS-003	4S7AB	Sri Lanka	30m; FT8
AS-003	4S7JL	Sri Lanka	40m; FT8
AS-004	5B4AIX	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-007	JH7QXL	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JJ7SRA	HONSHU	12m; FT8
AS-007	JK1BQS	HONSHU	40m; SSB
EU-001	SX5A	DODECANESE	80/40/20/15m; CW/SSB
EU-004	EA6ACA	BALEARIC	20/17/15m; CW
EU-004	EA6NB	BALEARIC	160m;

EU-009	GS8VL	Orkney	20m; FT4
EU-015	SV9MBH	Crete	80m; CW
EU-015	SV9RKU	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-018	OY1R	Faroe	80m; FT8
EU-022	JX2US	JAN MAYEN	60m;
EU-023	9H5BZ	MALTA	17m; SSB
EU-024	IS0KNG	SARDINIA	80m; FT8
EU-025	IT9BGE	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-025	IT9JAV	SICILY	40m; SSB
EU-025	IT9OPJ	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-025	IT9OPR	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	SJAELLAND	40m; SSB
EU-057	DL5KUD	MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN STATE	40m; CW
EU-067	SZ8ERS	KYKLADES	40/17m; CW
EU-072	SV4LGX	THESSALIA REGION	15m; SSB
EU-093	EA5EES	ALICANTE/MURCIA PROVINCE	17m; FT8
EU-115	GI4LKG	IRELAND	20m; FT4
EU-115	MI5JYK	IRELAND	40m; SSB
EU-115	MI6XRC	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40m; SSB
EU-143	EA7HPM	CADIZ/HUELVA PROVINCE	17m; FT8
EU-144	IZ8WGS	CALABRIA/BASILICATA REGION	20m; SSB
EU-172	OZ7PR/P	JYLLAND EAST AND FYN	20m; SSB
NA-005	VP9KD	BERMUDA	17m; SSB
NA-022	VP2ETE	ANGUILLA	80/10m; FT8
NA-024	J3/WA2DE	GRENADA	15m; FT8
NA-026	KJ2AM	NEW YORK STATE	12m; SSB
NA-031	AA1AC	RHODE ISLAND STATE	40m; CW
NA-032	FP5AC	ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON	17m; SSB
NA-036	VE7KAJ	BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE	10m; FT8
NA-059	NL8F	FOX	80m; CW
NA-096	HI3CMQ	HISPANIOLA	10m; FT8
NA-099	KP4EYT	PUERTO RICO	10m; SSB
NA-099	NP3DM	PUERTO RICO	30m; FT8
NA-102	FG/F5HRY	GUADELOUPE	80m; CW
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	15m; FT8
NA-108	J69DS	ST LUCIA	17m; FT8
OC-006	AX7GN	Tasmania	30m; CW
OC-019	WH6EY	HAWAIIAN	12m; FT8
OC-021	YB0IBM	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YC1BEI	JAVA	40m; FT8
OC-021	YC4JCO	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-032	FK8HM	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; FT8
OC-036	ZL1A	NORTH	40m; FT8
OC-042	4I1AWM	LUZON	40m; FT8
OC-082	E51WL	PENRHYN ATOLL	40m; FT8

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "IOTA#/Mode/Island or Group" (ex. OC-146/FT8/Celebes).

AS-060. Kang, DS4DRE, will be active as DS4DRE/4 from Komun Island between February 1st and January 31st, 2022. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home call-sign, direct or by the Bureau.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have

decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For February 2021). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of February 2021:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie, G6XOU (WAB Square - TM22 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Clacton on Sea, in Essex, by George, G1IPU (WAB Square - TM11 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Dick, M5DIK - The QSL Manager and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on (www.iswl.org.uk) or (www.qrzcq.com) or (www.qrz.com) or via (www.eQSL.cc). NO LoTW.

ADDED NOTE: GB75ISWL -- The special event station GB75ISWL will be operated throughout 2021 from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie, G6XOU. (WAB Square - TM22 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). Other operators will participate, when COVID-19 restrictions allow them to. This station is commemorating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the "International Short Wave League" in 1946. The QSL Manager is Herbie, G6XOU (QTHR). Direct QSLs are welcome, via the Bureau, or via eQSL.cc. Further details are available on the following Web pages:

http://iswl.org.uk
https://www.QRZCQ.com/call/GB75ISWL

JD1, OGASAWARA. Takio, JH3QFL, will be active as JD1BQA from Komagari, Chichijima Island (AS-031), between May 1-7th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters with a focus on 160/80/40/6m using FT8/FT4 and some CW on the RS44 Satellite. QSL via JH3QFL direct to: Takio Hata, 921-25 Rokujio, Yasu-City Shiga, JAPAN 520-2412.

K8, UNITED STATES (Special Event). OPDX Webmaster John, K8YSE, will be active as K8YSE/60 from North Royalton, Ohio, starting February 27th, to celebrate 60 years of continuous participation in the Ham Radio Hobby. Activity will be on various HF bands, and various satellites and modes. A LoTW Certificate for K8YSE/60 has been obtained so please log contacts made with K8YSE/60 accordingly. A special QSL card may be created, but please do not send for one. If a card is designed, it will likely be sent to all stations worked, unsolicited.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Brad, K0BZ, is now active remotely as KP2/K0BZ as of January 26th. For details, see QRZ.com. QSL via his home callsign direct, LoTW, or eQSL. NO Bureau.

LX40, LUXEMBOURG (Special Event). Andy, LX1DA, will activate the special event callsign LX40DA for 6 months during 2021 to celebrate his 40th anniversary as a amateur radio operator. Activity will be broken down into two 3 month periods (February 1st-March 31st and September 1st-December 31st). QSL via LX1DA, ClubLog or LoTW.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Martti, OH2BH, reports [edited]: The SRAL, The Finnish Amateur Radio League, will activate its honorable OH0W callsign for the CQWW 160M Contest by Niko/OH2GEK and Martti/OH2BH, to follow for a minimum

of two days after the contest (February 3rd) will be Pertti/OH2PM. He will specifically do some FT8 toward Japan and USA on 80m.

OH100, FINLAND (Special Event/Special Press Release From OH2BH). Members of the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) will be celebrating their 100th anniversary throughout the year 2021 using the callsign OH100SRAL. The Finnish Amateur Radio League also offers a special "SRAL100" award by working at least 100 Finnish (OH) stations during 2021. You can apply for the award by seeing the rules at: https://www.sral.fi/english
PRESS RELEASE: Martti, OH2BH, reports [edited]: The year 2021 will mark the 100th anniversary for the home of all OH's at some point - the SRAL (Suomen Radioamatööriliitto/Finnish Amateur Radio League) - also hosting a lineup of activities domestically and internationally. Obviously, many live local activities will be highly dependent on the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. A new SRAL President Jorma, OH2KI, is a full blast DXer and Contester (ZB2X) so there is no doubt that he will sincerely support the SRAL and its members, continuing on being one of the most active EU nations on those segments of our great passion. Many SRAL activities and related certificates will soon surface for contacting many of the SRAL promoted activities. Such are OH100SRAL activity currently underway and more to follow.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OV0, DENMARK (Special Event/Interesting Callsign of the Week!). Members of the Experimental Danish Radio Amateurs (EDR) are now active as OV0JUTLANDIA until March 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Danish hospital ship "Jutlandia" (1951). Operations will be on all HF bands including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. All two way contacts and SWL reports will be valid for the special OV0JUTLANDIA award. See QRZ.com for details. QSL card can be requested via Clublog's OQRS to be sent via the Bureau or direct. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

PJ2, CURACAO. Andy, DK5ON, will once again be active as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) between March 4-23rd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters including the 60/17/12 meter bands (possibly 160m) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY/FT8/FT4). QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS. NO eQSL.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 1-7th).....

Feb/01st	LN	Feb/04th	AN	Feb/06th	HN
Feb/02nd	LN	Feb/05th	HN	Feb/07th	LN
Feb/03rd	LN				

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99

VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
  and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
  https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
  http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminisration (NOAA):
  https://www.swpc.noaa.gov
  https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
  https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (January 31st) and various sources provided by OPDX

3B8CW via N4GNR	AX3ZZX via VK3ZZX	HF7SIEMA via HF7SIEMA (e)
3G3G via EA5GL	AX4WDM via VK4WDM	HG4I via HA5LN
4L2M via EA7FTR	AX5GR via M0OXO	IQ5WT via 9A8MDC
5Z4PA via M0URX	AX5IR via W3HNK	J3/WA2DE via WA2DE
7X2HF via EA5GL	AX5NNN via VK5NNN	J73HA via W2GBX
7X2TT via EA5GL	AX7GN via VK7GN	KE5I/SV8 via KE5I (L/e)
8Q7AO via HB9WDF	C31CT via EA3QS	KP2B via EB7DX
8S8S via SM5XSH & (L)	CE2SV via N7RO	LZ5R via LZ1YQ & (L)
9A5USA via EB7DX	CO6XE via EA7FTR	LZ9V via LZ1WG
9G1SD via AB0GC	DV1IIW via IK2DUW	OD5PY via KU9C
9G2DX via EA5GL	EA8/DL9XJ via DL9XJ	OD5YA via IZ8CLM
9G5FI via DL1RTL	EN100LT via UT5LU	OP4W via ON4BWT
9L1YXJ via KW4XJ	ER2OZ via EA5ZD	OR7R via ON4LG
AP2FLY via EA7FTR	EX8ABA via EX8ABA (L/e)	OT5ALIVE via ON7LR
AU2PHC via VU2PHC	FK8HA via K3IRV	R900DM via RC1C
AX2QN via VK2QN	FM4RU via F1LNS	SV9/SV2DSJ via SV2DSJ
AX2VIN via VK2VIN	FM5DN via KU9C	TM2Y via F6BEE & (L)
AX3AUQ via VK3AUQ	FM8QR via F5EAN	TM9CR via F1CEP (B)
AX3BY via VK3BY	HC1HC via NE8Z	UP0L via DL8KAC & (L)
AX3DBD via VK3DBD	HC1M via EC5R	V51DM via DK3ZL
AX3DEK via VK3DEK	HC1Y via EC5R	YB5QZ via W3HNK
AX3JL via VK3JL	HC5DX via W3HNK	ZF1EJ via K6AM
AX3JPK via VK3JPK	HC5F via HC5VF	ZF2LC via W2SM
AX3OM via VK3OM	HC7AE/1 via EA5GL	ZL1A via ZL3CW

(e) eQSL only	(d) direct only	(B) Bureau only	(*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only	(C) ClubLog only	(L) LoTW only	(N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC	(P) PayPal	(NB) No Bureau	(n) no printed QSLs

(*) QSLs will be sent via the Bureau - No QSL needed

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/KP4/AB2RF (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/ZD8HZ (Updated)

5A0YL QSL STATUS. YL Elham, 5A0YL, posted the following on QRZ.com this past week: I apologize for the delay of sending QSL cards out lately. Because of the never ending conflict in Libya, restrictions because of COVID19, no flight and post between 5A and most countries. Additionally with more than 20 hours daily without electricity makes life here really hard.

Despite all these circumstances I will be on the air when there is electricity in my area. I am new into amateur radio, I am looking forward to learning more about the magic of our hobby. Thanks go to Abubaker, 5A1AL, who introduced me into amateur radio, he spends a lot of time to teach me and help me get my license.

Looking forward to meeting you on the amateur radio bands, my favorite mode is SSB. Please be patient with me on the bands.

NEW QSL ROUTES. Pedro, EA5GL, from QSL Manager Services reports the following: "I want to inform you that I am the new manager of XW0LP and its previous XZ2A activation. Those who have predominantly requested the QSL from Simon it is not necessary to request it again. Simon will send all the material and I will send them from Spain. Those who have not requested it can still do it directly to me. I just ask for patience until I bring everything up-to-date."

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2AG/P, 5A1AL, 8J1RL, AA1K, K7ZV, K9FD, OH5TS (EU-140), P5/3Z9DX, YI1SAL, ZL1AZ and ZL3CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5A1AL, 9V1YC, C31CT, C6AGU, P5/3Z9DX and VK4DX/p (OC-137)

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EX0QR, VP2MUW, VP2VEM, XR0ZRC and Z81D
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

VI2021, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Members of the Pride Radio Group (VK3PRG) will be activating the special event callsign VI2021PRIDE during the following expected scheduled events:

* February 19th (Start of Sydney Mardi Gras) - March 7th (End of Sydney Mardi Gras)
* April 19th (Midsumma Start) - May 5th (Midsumma End)
* June 1st (Start of Pride Month) - June 30th (End of Pride Month)

A unique QSL card will be issued for each event, and awards for operating all three events will also be issued. QSL via VK3FUR or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, check QRZ.com or the following Web pages:

https://prideradio.group
https://twitter.com/prideradiogroup

W0, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Stillwater Amateur Radio Association (SARA) will activate the callsign W0JH during their special event called "Ice-olation Special Event" between February 13-15th. The majority of the contacts are expected to be on SSB, where they intend to be on 3860, 7260, 14260 and 21360 kHz +/- depending upon band conditions;

they do intend Digital operations on CW and FT8. Possible CW frequencies are 3560, 7050, 14050 and 21060 kHz +/- depending on band conditions. There will be no QSL cards or other postal requests. Confirmations will be via E-mail only. To request a certificate, send and E-mail request with the following info to (Ice2021@radioham.org). Request must contain: Your Callsign; Date of QSO (UTC date); Time of QSO (UTC time); Band or Frequency and Mode. Any E-mail received without the above information may be returned for clarification or discarded. For more info, see QRZ.com.

XM2, CANADA. Members of the Contest Group Du Quebec (VE2XAA) will be active as XM2X during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 13-14th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LoTW only.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Bruce, K0BJ, will once again be active as ZF2BJ from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) between February 20th and March 5th. Activity will be on various HF bands with focus on 30/17/12m CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZS7, ANTARCTICA. Oleg, ZS1ANF (UA1PBA, RI1ANF, RI1ANX, etc.), an Antarctic veteran, will once again be active as ZS7ANF from Wolf's Fang Runway (WAP MNB-12), Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica, starting sometime in February. QSL via RK1PWA. ADDED NOTE: There is a possibility that Oleg may also be operating from the Whichaway Camp (WAP MNB-11) too.

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